

Rep. Derrick Jackson District 64

## **Biography**

State Representative Derrick Jackson is a 22-year military officer veteran (U.S. Navy), corporate general manager, adjunct professor, entrepreneur, non-profit board member and a leader in his community. Rep. Jackson is known for his determination, enthusiasm, keen work ethics, integrity and a strong commitment to serve his constituents.

Derrick also has strong business acumen. During his nearly 7-year tenure with General Electric (GE) as the senior marketing manager for the industrial growth vertical & business development, he was influential in identifying \$1 billion in global market opportunities and managing global strategic partnerships.

Derrick was "born-to-serve" and has no problem rolling up his sleeves to work hard to improve quality of life throughout House District 64 and across Georgia.

He continues to be recognized for his inspiring community leadership and has received several awards, including Fayette County Citizen of the Year in 2013 by Theta Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., as well as the recipient of the 2019 Civil Servant of the Year RICE Award. Additionally, he was awarded the 2019 Georgia House Democratic Caucus (GHDC) Chairman's Award for his leadership and recognized as Atlanta Business Journal's 2019 Top 25 Extraordinary Atlantans.

Additionally, there is no idle time for this public servant as Rep. Jackson is currently enrolled in Walden University's Ph.D. program for public policy and administration. He was inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society and Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

Rep. Jackson is married to CaMia Jackson, state representative of House District 153, and their family consists of seven young adults and one grandson.

Lastly, Derrick is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a silver-life member of NAACP, a proud member of Elizabeth Baptist Church and serves on several non-profit organization boards.